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Now for the straw bonnets.

Spring, bless her, may go as far as she likes.

Make room for the rhubarb pie and the strawberry shortcake.

When it saw the colonel the Sphinx remained discreetly silent.

Girls' names written on eggs are turned out of cold storage from one to three years old.

Simian dinners are still popular in the New York smart set and some of them cost \$100 per plate.

Paris has a "ham and iron" fair, though ham and diamonds would be a more appropriate combination.

Japan is taking an interest in baseball, which seems to assure a cordial understanding beyond question.

It will be hard for Kermit to content himself with the sport of clam digging when he gets back to Oyster Bay.

Why should not the young man's fancy lightly turn to thoughts of love? Spring millinery bills do not embitter his dreams.

Now science has achieved an invention to take the picture of beating hearts. This ought to make effective exhibits in love pleadings.

A celebrated oculist says that people seldom see things as they are. Particularly is this true when they look at get-rich-quick schemes.

Economists who declare there is now too much gold will not exert any noticeable influence on the enthusiasm of the man with a mining prospectus.

A New York man who was run down by a baby carriage is suffering from a broken shoulder. New York men should never go on the street without their nursemaids.

So impetuous are the members of the Hungarian chamber of deputies that they began hurling books and inkwells without waiting for the moving picture machine.

As a matter of fact man is not in rebellion against buttoning up his wife's waist in the back. He likes anything that proves he is a connoisseur about the house.

One good thing about the gaseous tail of Halley's comet, which is expected to envelope the earth before long, is that we shall not be compelled to get it through a meter.

Count Komura says that a war between this country and Japan is inconceivable. Little does he realize the strength of the imaginations of some of our after-dinner speakers.

New York gave away a car load of babies to New Orleans people the other day. This corroborates the old saying that generosity consists in giving away something which we do not want ourselves.

Selling of the Mauretania was delayed half an hour by the nonarrival of some cans of cream. We are surprised to learn that the Mauretania does not have among its attractions a cow pasture and creamery of its own.

The appendix, thinking the human race has not enough trouble of its own just now, has started to make more by inventing for itself a new and exclusive disease. This disease the doctors have agreed to call "appendicitis gastralgia" and there is small doubt that those who wish to keep strictly up to date will contract it without delay. Indeed, appendicitis may go quite out of fashion.

The idea of running "instruction trains" for the benefit of farmers appears to be growing in popularity. One of these trains, in charge of the state agricultural department, is on a trip through New Jersey and the farmers are flocking to the stopping places in large numbers to listen to the lectures and witness the demonstrations. The practical value of this method is recognized, and the American farmer who wants to be up to date is catching on. New Jersey evidently is wide-awake as to the importance of utilizing its natural resources.

The United States collector of internal revenue in New York reports that the corporations are generally responding to the requirements of the new federal law calling for returns as a basis for taxation. This is commendable, and shows a much better spirit than indicated in many quarters at first. The best intelligence in corporate management is beginning to realize and recognize that reasonable restriction and regulation are equitable and in the public interest, and managers are governing themselves accordingly.

Chicago telephone girls must be over five feet high. Don't talk back to a Chicago telephone girl.

The police, on medical advice, stopped a Marathon endurance dance in San Francisco which had lasted 15 hours. One of the dancers seemed urging himself to the point of torture, but that did not prevent the crowd in attendance from resenting the humane action of the police. It is the same old story. Scratch the skin of civilization and find the human brute underneath.

HAS PARDONED 956

GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE SETS NEW MARK IN EXTENDING CLEMENCY.

LIBERATED 38 AT ONE TIME

Act of Freeing Col. Cooper Draws Attention of Opponents of Governor Patterson to Unusual Record of Chief Executive.

Nashville, Tennessee. — The opponents of Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson who are severely criticizing his action in pardoning Col. D. B. Cooper, convicted of the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, have turned their attention to the records in the office of the secretary of state. These show that in his three years and two months in office, Patterson has issued pardons to 956 men convicted of felonies and misdemeanors.

He has pardoned 152 persons convicted of murder, 103 illicit liquor sellers, 175 men convicted of carrying concealed weapons, 124 convicted of larceny and 402 sentenced for other misdemeanors.

In this state illicit liquor selling and the carrying of concealed weapons are only misdemeanors. Sometimes the accused is fined and given a workhouse sentence, at others only a fine is imposed.

Wholesale Appeals Made.

There are 1,000 convicts confined in prison in the state and there is hardly one who has not appealed for clemency. The governor's friends have pointed out that many of the pardons granted were issued by him after petitions had been signed by citizens of the community in which the crimes were committed. In other instances the judge and attorney-general who tried the cases signed the petitions, and in still others a majority of the jurymen urged clemency.

Some of the pardons were for men in the mines and main prison, who, because of disease, or injury, were incapacitated for work, and had become a burden upon the state.

The governor also liberated probably 100 minors rather than have them, as he said, confined with hardened criminals. There has never been any concealment of the reasons for his acts of clemency.

"Ham" Patterson's heart has been a familiar exclamation in Tennessee ever since he assumed direction of the state's affairs. From the first he used his pardoning power freely and liberated notorious crooks. Before he began to wield his power, Gov. Taylor held the record for pardons, but Gov. Patterson quickly made a new mark.

The new governor turned loose 38 convicts in a bunch. This was after he began to visit the mines and observe the prisoners. The day he liberated them he said he had not considered how the action would be received. He declared he had exercised the power placed in his hands by the people in the interest of humanity and in the interest of youths who might be reclaimed. Furthermore, he announced, that he would continue to exercise this clemency whenever he was satisfied the cases were worthy.

Before the convicts were freed they were taken before the governor and each promised that he should never forget his kindness.

MISSING HEIRESS FOUND

Miss Annie Maul, Largest Stockholder in Pittsburg Bank, Returning Home After Ten Years.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Miss Annie Maul, who inherited more than \$100,000 from her father, the late Frederick Maul, who was president of the German Savings and Deposit bank here, has been found after a search of ten years.

Miss Maul disappeared a decade ago. She took with her a large sum of money belonging to herself, indicating that she went away deliberately. For a half dozen years, until his death, her father spent a small fortune trying to find her. It was said Maul died of a broken heart because of the absence of his favorite daughter.

A few days ago a communication was received from Miss Maul by the bank, of which she is one of the largest stockholders. She asked for the dividends due her, none of which she ever had drawn. The bank officials notified her brother-in-law, George E. Lorch, his wife and Margaret Maul, another sister.

The long missing woman had written from Austin, Tex., and thither the relatives hurried. They found Miss Annie Maul had lived as a recluse, but comfortably, and had contributed largely to charity. After a reconciliation all are now en route to Pittsburg.

Yokum Announces Extension. Kingsville, Texas. — B. F. Yokum, chairman and a number of other officials of the Frisco lines finished an inspection of the St. Louis Brownsville & Mexico railroad. An announcement was made that the Harding branch of the latter road would be extended up the Rio Grande.

Mark Twain Is Improving. Redding, Conn. — Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), who is seriously ill of angina pectoris at his country seat, Stormfield, is better.

THE SEASON OF FIRST LOVES



TURMOIL FOLLOWS COOPER'S PARDON

STORY CIRCULATING TO EFFECT THAT TENNESSEE EXECUTIVE WILL RESIGN.

PARTY LINES ARE TIGHTENED

Counsel of State Declares Act as Disgraceful Haste, Shocking Every Sense of Decency—Reversal Based on Errors.

Nashville, Tenn.—Excitement over Gov. Patterson's pardon of Col. Duncan B. Cooper after the supreme court had affirmed a sentence of 20 years against him for the killing of former Senator E. W. Carmack is unabated.

One story still circulating is that Gov. Patterson, who was a political opponent of Carmack, will resign and another, more vague, is of a plot to lynch Col. Cooper.

Partisan political lines in the state are drawn tighter than ever. Friends of the governor have a new standard in rally about. They have a new call to battle. In consequence, they are more loyal and devoted than before. Their admiration of his courage is given unbounded expression.

Calls It Disgraceful.

Capt. G. T. Fitzhugh of Memphis, counsel for the state in the trial, has given out a statement characterizing the pardon as disgraceful haste, shocking every sense of decency.

Gov. Patterson declared in issuing the pardon he did not believe either Col. Cooper or his son, Robin Cooper, whose sentence was reversed and remanded, to be guilty.

Errors Are Alleged.

The reversal of the case of Robin is based on assignments of error in the trial judge's failing to charge separately as to Robin Cooper's theory of self-defense, linking the defense of the two defendants together, excluding testimony of Gov. Patterson as to talks with defendant Robin Cooper and advice given him as to Col. Cooper before the tragedy, and the admission of cross-examination of Robin Cooper as to intent of certain state witnesses in testifying as to certain incidents.

CHOKES LEOPARD TO DEATH

Hunter Is Compelled to Bear Sickenening Sensation of Having His Arm Eaten Away.

London, Eng.—G. M. Wynekoop, a prominent American sportsman, who has just returned to England from a hunting expedition in East Africa, brings a story of a fight for life with a leopard by Carl Akely of the Field Museum.

He shot the leopard in the left leg while hunting near the Tana river. The infuriated beast sprang at him and buried him to ground. A terrific struggle followed. Mr. Akely was unable to shake himself free of the animal, which seized his left arm and began to chew it.

The hunter, unable to move, was compelled to bear the sickening sensation of having his limb slowly eaten, until the leopard's neck came within reach of his disengaged arm. Then with a despairing effort Akely clutched the animal's throat and strangled it.

YEGGS FLEE WITH \$10,000

Blow Safe of First National Bank at Springfield, Tenn., and Make Escape With Booty.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The safe of the First National bank at Springfield, Tenn., was blown by four robbers and \$10,000 was stolen.

Several flasks of nitroglycerin were found in the bank. The operator at the Cincinnati Southern depot was held up to prevent him giving information.

PERCY DENOUNCES MEN WHO CLAIM CORRUPTION

OFFERS TO SUBMIT NAME TO STATE PRIMARIES.

U. S. Senator From Mississippi Asserts His Intention to Resign if Election Is Tainted.

Jackson, Miss.—Before a joint session of the two houses of the legislature, United States Senator Leroy Percy denounced the persons who have insinuated his election to the seat of McLaughlin was won by fraud.

Senator Percy asserted he would resign rather than hold a commission that might appear to have been obtained by fraud and corruption.

Johnston, a strong supporter of Senator Percy, introduced a resolution of censure to subject the validity of Senator Percy's election to a special session primary to be held next November.

Senator Percy did not mince words in dealing with his critics. When he asserted the state of Mississippi could not have a greater disaster befall it than the election of James K. Vardaman to the United States senate, a wave of applause swept over the hall.

Sheriff Harding and Chief of Police Allen sent details of officers to the state house to prevent renewal of hostilities between Dr. Dunbar Rowland, director of the department of archives and history, and Capt. Frank Burkitt, a member of the lower house from Chickasaw county.

SEES FAMOUS OLD CASTLE

Roosevelt Visits Kreuzenstein Near Vienna and Later Attend International Sporting Exhibition.

Vienna, Austria.—This the second day of Colonel Roosevelt's stay in the Austrian capital, has been full of interest in the famous American. Early in the morning he and his party were taken in automobiles to see Count Wilczek's castle, Kreuzenstein, one of the most noted of eleventh century castles in Europe. On his return Mr. Roosevelt was entertained at luncheon by Ambassador Kerens, the other guests being Foreign Minister von Aehrenthal, Baron Hengelmüller von Hengervar, Austrian ambassador at Washington, and the baroness, Henry White, former American ambassador to France; American Consul General Charles Denby and the staff of the embassy.

The afternoon was devoted to the international sporting exhibition, to which Colonel Roosevelt was escorted by Prince Furstenberg, president of the exhibition company. This evening the colonel will be a guest at a court dinner at the Schoenbrunn palace, and later, at a grand soiree to be given by Margrave von Pallavicini at his palace in Josephs-Platz, he will meet all the most distinguished member of Vienna society.

PASTOR'S SLAYER CAUGHT

Policemen Clubs Confessed Murderer of Minister Into Submission—Tat's Name on His List.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Jan Schinko, who confessed he is the assassin of Frank Skala, the missionary of Wood's Run, was captured in Hazelwood by Policeman Joe Jackson. When searched in the police station in his pocket was found a notebook containing the name of President Taft and other prominent men in public life.

The police believe that Schinko is a fanatic, with a mania for assassination. Schinko made a desperate attempt to kill his captor, but was subdued with a club.

Pile Jury Fails to Agree.

Trenton, Mo.—The examination of Dr. S. Cohen, who treated Thomas Pile the day before his death, which was conducted before the coroner's jury at Galt, failed to unearth anything of a sensational nature. The doctor explained in a matter-of-fact way the treatment, the prescription he gave and the death of the patient, which he declared to be from natural causes. The jury was unable again to reach any verdict and adjourned until May 17.

CHERRY DEPUTIES CHASED BY WOMEN

THREE MEN ARE BADLY BEATEN BY WIDOWS ON THEIR WAY FROM FUNERALS.

OFFICERS FLEE IN CONFUSION

Mine Disaster Mourners Treasure Carved Message From Their Loved Ones and Fight to Retain Possession of It.

Cherry, Ill.—Several score of ragged and grief-stricken widows, fresh from the funerals of their husbands, victims of the mine disaster, mobbed several deputy sheriffs and stopped a train that was removing the rude fans that had sustained the lives of their husbands for forty-eight hours in the black depths of the burning mine.

After beating one deputy sheriff almost into insensibility the women dragged the heavy fans from the cars that were to carry them to Chicago and carried them piecemeal to their homes.

The bereaved village had been in a condition of tense excitement all day because of the burial of the 30 bodies removed from the mine.

Rude Message Start Women.

The mourners more than 100 strong and almost exclusively women, were slowly leaving the burial grounds shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they saw standing near the St. Paul depot a flat car, bearing the two frame fans. On one of the arms of a fan could be seen the rudely carved words: "We are all alive at 2 p. m. the 14."

"Why, they're taking the fans away, the fans our men made down below while they were dying," exclaimed one of the women.

It took but a word of encouragement to arouse the whole crowd to excitement. A moment later the women were savagely attacking the three deputies under Deputy "Chris" Myers, who were guarding the fans.

"They're ours! We want them!" they cried.

Myers and his men fought valiantly to protect the car and its freight, but without avail. Myers was severely beaten and driven away with rocks, while his assistants fled in confusion. Then the women dragged their heavy prizes away to weep over them unmolested.

WILL SPEND DAY AND NIGHT IN ST. LOUIS

President Taft Will Arrive Morning of May 4 and Depart May 5—Itinerary Not Completed.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft will spend all day Wednesday, May 4, and the night following it in St. Louis, leaving the morning of May 5. He will arrive in St. Louis early Wednesday morning from Cincinnati. He will not stop at Indianapolis or at any place in Indiana on this trip. The inference is open that he may visit the capital of Indiana at some later date.

Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to the president, who confirmed the information that the president would be in St. Louis May 4, said he could at present add nothing concerning the president's itinerary, either going to or coming from St. Louis, nor during his stay in that city. He said he was in communication with Mr. Saunders of the Business Men's League, to which all arrangements had been entrusted regarding the entertainment of the president while in St. Louis.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, will accompany the president. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, said that he would not go on the trip for the very good reason that Secretary Wilson was going, and the farmers' convention was a gathering which it was more fitting for the executive head of the department dealing with agriculture to attend, and he thought one cabinet officer was sufficient for the occasion.

Farm Work Is Advanced.

Atwood, Tenn.—With ideal weather for the last month the farmers are further advanced with their crops than they have been in a number of years at this season. Considerable corn has been planted, and is in fine shape. Much cotton land is also being prepared.

\$50,000 Gas Improvement Starts.

Charleston, Miss.—Charles A. Murphy, formerly of Ottawa, Ill., has arrived in the city and assumed management of the gas plant. Mr. Murphy will superintend the \$50,000 improvement work to be done by the Greenville Gas Co.

Walsh Will Be Fined.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Carrie R. Walsh, the widow, and Mrs. Evelyn B. McLean, the daughter, received virtually the entire estate of the late Thomas F. Walsh, whose will leaves \$100,000 to charity. The estate is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

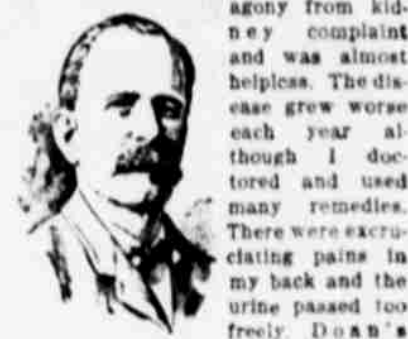
More Pay for Steel Workers.

Baltimore, Md.—The Maryland Steel company has announced a six per cent advance in the wages of its employees at Sparrows Point.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Kidney Troubles Grow Worse Every Year.

Charles S. Bailey, 808 Locust St., Yankton, S. Dak., says: "I suffered agony from kidney complaint and was almost helpless. The disease grew worse each year although I doctored and used many remedies. There were excruciating pains in my back and the urine passed too freely. Doan's



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No Encouragement.

The family had stood the long strain of Uncle Hobart's illness well, but the peculiarities of the physician, chosen by Uncle Hobart himself, had been, to say the least, trying. "Do you really think he will recover, Doctor Shaw?" asked the oldest sister of the invalid, who had borne with his vagaries patiently for years.

"I know how you feel, with Thanks giving coming on and all," said the doctor, peering at her from under his shaggy eyebrows, "but it's too soon to tell. He may get well, and then again, he may not. I can't encourage you yet—either way."—Youth's Companion.

Rebtribution may come from any voice. Surely, help and pity are rarer things more needful for the righteous to bestow.—George Eliot.

Women like to do things out of the ordinary, but they never hold their tongues for that reason.

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